

<div>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</div> <div>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</div> <div>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</div>	Application Number		10/578,744
	Confirmation Number		4487
	Filing Date		June 20, 2006
	First Named Inventor		Tohru YOKOZAWA
	Group Art Unit		4121
	Examiner Name		Sarah PIHONAK
	Matter Number		Q109419
	Title		PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-(4- HYDROXYPHENYL)PROPRIONIC ACIDS
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
<div>1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</div> <div><div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</div><div><div>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____</div><div>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</div><div>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</div></div><div>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</div><div><div>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</div><div>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</div><div>iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)</div><div>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time</div><div>v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</div></div></div>			
<div>2. MISCELLANEOUS</div> <div><div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</div></div>			
<div>3. FEES</div> <div>The statutory fee of \$810.00 is being paid via EFS. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.</div>			
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<div>SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY</div>			
<div>Name <u>Sunhee Lee</u> Registration No. <u>53,892</u></div> <div>Signature <u>/Sunhee Lee/</u> Date <u>December 11, 2009</u></div>			